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Heart of East Greenwich regeneration a step closer

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A MAJOR regeneration scheme in the heart of East Greenwich has come a step closer with the appointment of a new development partner.

The council's cabinet expects to shortly consider a report on the Heart of East Greenwich scheme on the former district hospital site. It is set to bring 645 new homes plus library, health and leisure centres, and a new Greenwich Council service centre, pending approval by Greenwich Council.

Newly-appointed developers Hadley Mace will work with the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA), Greenwich Council and the Primary Care Trust to turn the plans into reality.

There will also be two swimming pools, a public square, two doctors' surgeries, a crèche, shops and cafes, and a flexible workspace to support local creative industries. The homes will include flats, maisonettes and houses, for sale and rent, including homes for first-time buyers.

The aim is to provide a range of homes that help to create a diverse community by catering for people at every stage of their lives.

Previously the project has faced delays moving forward because of market conditions and the recession, and finding the right developer but the HCA say that it's confident that the appointment of Hadley Mace marks a big leap forward and the aim is for work on site to begin

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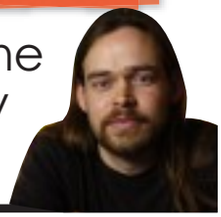
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In my opinion

This is the real silly season



IS it possible? Are we really beginning to see the first glimpses of summer? Certainly we've had a few days of sun now so maybe it is on the way, but what does that mean for us at Greenwich Theatre? Plans for an outdoor spectacular? The staff holiday calendar filling up? New summer offers in the bar? You would be forgiven for thinking so, but actually the thing that is dominating our days and nights at the moment is ...pantomime.

Working in a theatre is like working in a time machine. When everyone else is cooking turkey and opening presents, we're checking out locations for an outdoor summer show; and when everyone else starts booking their summer holidays all the talk at the theatre is of Christmas.

The exciting news this year is that Andrew Pollard, pantomime writer and dame extraordinaire, is all set to return, and this year he has Aladdin in his sights, so we'll be heading off to Old Peking for the classic tale of a boy from a poor family, a beautiful princess, a magic lamp and a couple of genies.

Paul Critoph, who so memorably shared the stage as Andrew's fellow ugly sister last year, is also coming back to Greenwich, and auditions will begin soon for the rest of the cast.

As our regular followers know, we never present a pantomime populated by soap stars or pop singers - we throw the net far and wide to find the best musical theatre performers in the business to bring to Greenwich, and this year will be no different. The shortlist is growing already!

Of course, none of this means that there won't be an outdoor spectacular this summer (look out for the Greenwich World Cultural Festival on July 3, and an all new outdoor family show at the end of July), or a whole host of new shows coming to the theatre between now and Christmas.

But now it's all about making sure that old carpet can really fly…

Tickets for Aladdin are on sale now www.greenwich-theatre.org.uk / 020 8858 7755.

James Haddrell

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'One year to go' weekend of fun

GREENWICH Park,which will host the London 2012 equestrian events, and the spectacular new General Gordon Square in Woolwich, home of the Big Screen, will be the venues for a weekend of sport and entertainment to celebrate "One year to go!" to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

General Gordon Square has been closed since the autumn undergoing a major programme of refurbishment and will be re-opening next month providing a fantastic new space for watching sports, news and entertainment on the Big Screen and for community events

People will be able to Get Active in the park on Sunday, July 24 - from 10am to 6pm - by having a free go at a range of Olympic and Paralympic sports. They include athletics, fencing, gymnastics, cycling, judo, new age curling, table tennis, tae kwondo, trampolining.

There will also be a climbing wall and Wii, as well as stalls with council information and advice. The Get Active in the Park event is now in its third year and is about inspiring people to try something new and get more active.

One of the highlights in Woolwich will be the interactive game Swim Wenlock Swim on Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24, involving the Olympic mascots. There will also be an inter-city competition with interactive games.

The Big Screen will link Greenwich to nation-wide activities, including the Tate Movie project 'The Itch of the Golden Nit' from Trafalgar Square, created by thousands of children across the UK.

Also on the Big Screen on Saturday afternoon will be David Puttnam's epic film Chariots of Fire. Sunday's action will be from 11am-6pm and other exciting features will be announced in GT nearer the date.

Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for culture and Olympics, said: "It will be a fabulous free weekend for all the family as we celebrate one year to go until the Games come to London. I'm sure residents will plan their weekend and take in as many events from both venues as they can."



SAFE-GUARDING THE ELDERLY: representatives from a range of agencies join Greenwich Mayor Jim Gillman for the launch event

New group pledges to protect elderly

Council organises special launch event

by Dick Townsend-Smith

WORLD Elder Abuse Awareness Day was marked in the borough last Wednesday (June 15) by the launch of a new initiative to provide joined-up action to help vulnerable adults at risk.

Representatives from voluntary organisations, the police, health and social care professionals, Greenwich Council, and the fire brigade and ambulance services came together in Charlton to talk about how to implement the newly-launched pan-London Adults Safeguarding Procedures in Greenwich.

The aim is to help share information to cut bureaucracy and reduce misunderstandings - leading to greater protection for adults at risk.

The event was organised by the council and the Safeguarding Adults Multi-Agency Group, and was opened by Mayor of Greenwich Jim Gillman.

"Safeguarding adults relies on us all coming together as a community in order to identity potential harm to our service users and carers," said Cllr Gillman. "The launch of the pan-London Procedures will deliver a cohesive and shared framework for safeguarding adults, which will improve our ability to support service users and their carers."

The event included the showing of films that highlighted individual cases and the need for community groups and agencies to work together to protect vulnerable adults at risk in the community.

Cllr Peter Kotz, the council's cabinet member for adults and older people, who also spoke at the event, said community groups were often on the front line, interacting with the local community, and were an essential support to the work of statutory agencies such as the council, health service and police.

"We have seen and heard some hard-hitting and real examples of adult abuse which can potentially exist in any community. We have also seen some examples of how we can work together to ensure the safety of our residents and families," he said.

He added: "Interventions were not always of a grand scale but relied on the cooperation and commitment of the whole community to bring about positive change.

"In today's sometimes fragmented society we must continually work together to be vigilant, supportive and aware of the actions to take to protect those around us."

Previously, each London borough had its own procedures for dealing with people who required safeguarding.

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Junior gardeners turn their hands to rearing chickens

by Dick Townsend-Smith



How eggs-citing!

PUPILS at Charlton Manor Primary School are getting egg-cited about rearing hens – and learning more about the age-old riddle of the chicken and the egg while they're at it.

The school has hatched six chickens, and had a large coop for them built in the school garden.

The move follows the buzz of excitement that went round Charlton Manor last year when pupils started selling honey produced by their own bees. They installed two hives with about 60,000 bees in their school garden, and it became so successful that they were able to pack the honey into jars and sell it from the school shop – at £4 a pot.

The latest venture came about after teaching assistant Suzan Arshan collected some fertilised eggs and hatched six of them successfully. She raised the chicks and then brought them into school.

Head teacher Tim Baker told GT: "The chickens are a great addition to our garden and the school community. They are yet another educational opportunity for our pupils who will discover where food comes from and the importance of local produce. We hope to be able to provide eggs to parents and the local community."

Pupils currently work with school gardener Jo Sparks three days a week in the school garden, planting such crops as tomatoes, daffodils and lettuces.

Mr Baker added: "The children will also be given the job of looking after the chickens alongside Jo. We believe that this will teach our pupils responsibility and teach them to have respect for animals."

The pupils themselves are truly 'egg-cited' at sharing their playground with the hens. Heather Chuk, aged 10, said: "We love having chickens at Charlton Manor, they are friendly and funny." And Bharat Pandey, also 10, said: "The chickens have helped us to understand where eggs come from, and I am hoping my parents will be able to get some of the eggs from the school to eat at home."

While the chickens are settling in, the school is still selling its £4 jars of honey from the school shop called 'Sweet Pickings.' Their honey was the centre of a special project about producing and selling honey. Pupils designed their own labels for the honey jars, and put together some recipes. They also learned how to take the frames from the hive and extract the honey themselves with the help of David Rae from the local Ruxley Beekeepers group.

● Charlton Manor was among the nine borough schools that won honours at this year's Chelsea Flower Show. Pupils displayed the giant lilies, gerberas, sunflowers and other plants they had grown in their school garden, and helped Greenwich schools to win a Silver Gilt Award.

GT will be featuring regular gardening news from school gardeners, who are keen to share their growing tips.

Tour of Greenwich Peninsula

DIGITAL businesses have the chance to see what's on offer at the Greenwich Peninsula, tomorrow (June 22). An event takes place which includes a tour of Ravensbourne College and a guided look around the peninsula's tallest building, Mitre Passage, home of Digital Enterprise Greenwich. The tour kicks off at 4.30pm at Ravensbourne, with a guided tour of the award-winning building by Bob Harris, regeneration advisor for the peninsula, looking at the college's facilities and the opportunities that Greenwich Peninsula offers to digital business. The tour continues to Mitre Passage at 5.30pm, and the day finishes with a networking session at the Slug and Lettuce pub inside the O2 at 6.15pm. No ticket required, just turn up at 4.30pm.

Heart of East Greenwich

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in the autumn. The first phase of homes and community facilities are due to be ready by the end of 2013 and the entire development is expected to be completed in 2016.

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts said: "It is great news for Greenwich that this scheme is moving forward. The Heart of East Greenwich Scheme is a key part of the council's drive to ensure residents have access to quality homes and modern services in first-class buildings. This scheme will see the revival of a part of Greenwich which also looks forward to the arrival of a cruise liner terminal in time for 2012 followed by a hotel. Residents, visitors and businesses will all benefit from the major regeneration of this part of the borough."

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Sir Michael's book to help Harry

Star Letter

I WAS touched to read of the plight of Harry Bailey and would like to help. I have a signed copy of Sir Michael Caine's book- From the Elephant to Hollywood- that I would be willing to sell to the highest bidder and donate the proceeds to help this little boy.
The book was signed in front of me by Sir Michael Caine at one of two London signing sessions last year.
I can deliver it locally for free to the successful buyer.
This is a great opportunity to buy a signed copy of a book by one of the most popular and iconic British actors of the last 50 years AND do something to help someone who really needs it.
I'll bid £5 for it myself to start, but PLEASE, outbid me to help raise money for someone who really needs it.
Good luck.
Readers can email me at terrywheeler@rocketmail.com or call or text me on 07933 967094. They can phone, email or text any offers.
Terry wheeler, Greenwich


It's 'Operation Harry'!
Parents of Plumstead toddler target £60,000 for life-changing op
by Rod Kitson
A DOTING couple from Plumstead are trying to raise the cash to send their son to America for a life-changing operation.
Toddler Harry Bailey was born two-and-a-half years ago with cerebral palsy, and cannot walk unaided.
His parents, Chris and Shane know his only chance of a normal life is if they can reach their target of £60,000 for the groundbreaking treatment which isn't available in the UK.
They've got off to a great start, raising £20,000 in just a few weeks since the campaign which they are running through the Caudwell Children charity.
Mum Shane told GT: "Harry really has got so much energy, but at the moment he's confined to his walking frame as he can't walk on his own. It's just his legs holding him back."
The lad's condition means that his toes are constantly outstretched and he can't put his feet flat on the floor.
have even put a cover box in the kitchen to help him crawl.
Dad Chris, 41, joked: "There's only a couple of quid that's gone in there – and after Harry was in bed, of course!"
Mum Shane added: "He's a right little character and he's very strong, he's got his legs and saying 'Doctor, fix my legs'."
"I just can't wait to get this operation done, because as a mum I know, 100 per cent that this is really going to help him."
Shane, 38, is hoping to have raised the total by the end of the year, but Chris is more cautious. "Once we've got £30,000 in the fund we can book the operation, but after that we need enough money to pay for physio," he said.
● To follow Harry's story go to www.helpharrywalk.org. To donate contact Caudwell Children on 01782 600514 or visit www.justgiving.com/harrybailey

Maybe Orient will be a dream cup draw

I must confess that I agree wholeheartedly with Michael Stewart's comments (GT, June 7). A once great club is languishing in mid-table of Division 1. For those of us old enough to remember, this is really League Division 3. I, along with a few other "hardcore", used to follow Charlton home and away the last time they were in Division 3 - unlike so-called glory boys who claim to have been following Charlton for many years.
Far too many players have been sold for "peanuts".
For many reasons I stopped watching Charlton shortly after they gained Premiership status and have been back to The Valley only a handful of times.
I wish Charlton well for the future but, unlike Michael, I think Charlton could be playing the likes of Welling on a regular basis and Leyton Orient could be the dream cup draw.
David Gouldson, Abbey Wood

Give us the new pool

BUILD an open-air heated pool says Cllr Roberts. We had a perfectly good pool in Eltham Park which was stolen from us. How about replacing it with the supposed new pool? After all, Hornfair already has an open air pool which to my recollection has recently been revamped. Who is pulling the wool over whose eyes? Eltham does not get any money spent on it.
Carole Linarie, Eltham
● ELTHAM was the first town centre in the borough to benefit from a multi-million pound multi-service centre which includes modern pool and gym facilities. Last year an average of 1,500 - 2,000 people per week, used the pool peaking at 3.000+ during July and August. **Ed**

Nothing but praise for the A&E

**I THOUGHT I had to write to say thank you to the doctors nurses and staff at the A&E department at Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
I recently had to go there and must admit was worried as I did not feel well, but the service from start to finish, especially the doctor who saw me, was great.
I had been having really bad headaches and was advised to go up there by my doctor.
The waiting was not too long and once I was assessed and had blood taken, I didn't have to wait long for the doctor, who was great and reassured me all was well. She took time and I felt that she did really care.
She also advised me on what do after I felt better.
I felt compelled to write as most of the comments about A&E are negative. But for me I would like to say a big thank you, especially to the lady doctor.
You're worth your weight in gold any day.**
Dawn, Plumstead

Your chance to vote for charity in Greenwich

GREENWICH-based charity The Family Safety Project is calling on GT readers to vote for them in the semi-finals of the National Lottery Awards 2011.
The Family Safety Project provides practical and therapeutic support to enable families to recover from the effects of child sexual abuse.
It has been selected as one of 10 projects in the Best Voluntary/Charity Project category.
The Family Safety Project now needs the public's vote to help them reach the next stage of the competition. If it gets through, the project will have the chance to receive national recognition on a BBC One TV show later this year and a £2,000 cash prize to spend on its project.
Anyone can vote by going to www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards or calling 0844 836 9739. Voting ends at midday on Monday 20 June.
Jackie O'Sullivan, National Lottery Awards

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The need for a living wage

**IT is not easy being single and jobless. Most of the jobs being advertised are suitable for lone parents, married couples and couples with children who claim child tax credits and working tax credits, along with housing and council tax benefits to help them. Most of the jobs being offered are minimum wage or just above.
Most single young men or single young women with children who get no extra help cannot afford to live and support themselves on a minimum wage.
We need a London living wage of £7 per hour for all to meet the high cost of living and working in London.**
Peter Bradley, Plumstead

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MURRAY MULVANEY, PLUMSTEAD: 'Sunshine across the ancient burial mound in Plum Lane, Shooters Hill.'

Leave it to Archie!

Borough team bows out with a victory to savour

by Peter Cordwell



THERE was just one game to go after a disappointing day in Regents Park. Heads were down after three defeats and a goalless draw.

The Greenwich 7-a-side football team at the London Youth Games tournament for children with moderate learning difficulties badly needed a lift.

Manager Richard Buerckner did his stuff with a rousing team talk as teacher assistant/coach Danny Wright went over the finer points of pass-and-move.

"Let's go home with a smile on our faces, not a frown!" boomed Mr Buerckner. "It's all about attitude! Teams can beat you but they can't stop you trying your best!"

It worked wonders. Haringey looked strong and did most of the attacking - but Greenwich defended doggedly with goalkeeper David Turner making one incredibly brave save and defender Kris Muir painfully blocking a certain goal.

Then, from Aaron Clarke's "assist", 12-year-old Archie Whitelock produced an amazing header out of nowhere to win the match 1-0. Suddenly everyone was buzzing and wishing they could start the day again.

Talented Leon Jeffers – scorer of the only other Greenwich goal - was Greenwich's main man and the team was completed by consistent Callum Mitchell and David Livermoore, who stepped into the breach manfully after going along just to hold the oranges.

The Greenwich players all came from Moatbridge secondary school in Eltham, where Mr Buerckner has taught for nine years. He's also taken the Greenwich team for the last four years to earn his Youth Games spurs.

Mr Buerckner said: "When these boys are playing as a team and enjoying their football, that's when they play well. In that final game they showed how good they can be and I'm delighted for them."

The seven-minute matches involving 30-odd boroughs were played on 12 pitches on a day that veered from balmy to blustery. Referees like Ioana Muzuran – who was "26 and a week!" - did a wonderful job in keeping everything to schedule.

Over on pitch 11, the Greenwich girls - all from Plumstead Manor secondary school - were also adding to the adage that it's not the winning, it's the taking part.

They started with a 5-0 win without scoring a goal. Newham, their first opponents and a fellow Olympic host borough, failed to show and missed the joy of taking part.

After that there was loads of effort and lots of near misses for Greenwich, but not a goal to show for it. Unluckiest girl was Christine Waller, whose excellent shot whizzed past the Hammersmith and Fulham keeper – and the post.

Ever-smiling Mariam Shoyemi worked wonders in goal and Zoe Green was a stalwart of the Greenwich defence.

"The girls were brilliant, worked really hard but didn't get the breaks," said manager Rhea Mackennon, who works for Charlton Athletic's community scheme and the council's Greenwich Community Games.

So it was back to south-east London as other boroughs contested the finals. Beaten but not bowed, better for having taken part.

And we'll never forget that goal by Archie.

GOING HOME WITH A SMILE ON THEIR FACES: (above) the Greenwich team at the London Youth Games that finished a disappointing day with a magnificent victor in their final game. Goalscorer Archie Whitelock is in the m iddle of the front line. Below, the Greenwich girls team with manager Rhea Mackennon



Time to get on your bike

GREENWICH residents are being urged to get on their bikes and get cycling for a London-wide challenge.

Greenwich Council has signed up to the London Cycle Challenge competition and has issued an invite to residents and workers of the borough to join its team.

The month-long cycle challenge started last Saturday (June 18) and runs until July 15. Teams from across the capital are entering the competition to see which team can cycle the most miles in a month.

Locals can either sign up to join the council's team or create their own team. The competition is free to enter and all you have to do is sign up at tfl.gov.uk/cyclechallenge (search for Greenwich Council or create your own team). You can then start logging your miles until Friday, July 15.

It's free to enter and is a great reason to hop on your bike. So why not sign up at tfl.gov.uk/cyclechallenge (search Greenwich Council or create your own team). You can start logging miles from Saturday June 18 through Friday July 15.

To encourage people to participate the council is giving away 20 free bike packs, consisting of bike bells, locks, and lights as well as 50 pedometers. To claim a prize please forward confirmation email to greener@greenwich.gov.uk, with you name and address.

All entries will go into a draw, the first 20 will get a bike pack and the next 50 will receive a pedometer. (Greenwich Council employees are not eligible for the prizes.) The London Cycle Challenge coincides with National Bike Week and riders are encouraged to join activities for which run from June 18 -26.

Greenwich Council is joining in the national festivities by providing a Bike Roadshow at the Great Get-Together on Saturday, June 25, at the Royal Artillery Barracks.

Visitors can visit the Greener Greenwich stall and check out the Bike Roadshow where they'll be able to pick up cycle guides, tips on sustainable travel and other sustainability matters. The roadshow will include around 25 vehicles including tandems, tricycles, retro bikes, circus bikes, half size penny farthings, kids machines and special needs bikes. More details info can be found at www.cyclemagic.org.uk/events.aspx

• To help plan your cycle journeys, SUSTRANS has released a new free app 'The complete National Cycle Network' which gives details of over 25,000 miles of walking and cycling network across the UK. The free app is available to download from the iTunes store.

Cllr Rajwant Sidfhu, the council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich said: "Greenwich is a great place to cycle through and the coming weeks offer a great opportunity to explore the borough, and other parts of the capital, by bike. Cycling is a also a great way of using pedal power to improve fitness and help the environment which is why we are urging as many residents and workers to notch up as many bike miles as they can."

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Greenwich in Bloom JULY 2011

Greenwich Council is giving you the chance to show off your best gardens, window boxes and hanging baskets in this year's Greenwich in Bloom competition.

Competition Rules

The competition is only open to residents in the London Borough of Greenwich.
The competition is open to amateurs only.
Greenwich Council employees, their families and Councillors are not eligible to enter the competition.
Entry forms to arrive no later than **Friday 15 July 2011**
First round of judging will start on **Monday 25 July**
The decision of the judge shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Please tick the category you wish to enter:

- ☐ Front garden with colourful summer plants
- ☐ Back garden with creative use of colour and plants
- ☐ Front garden with the best landscape design and creative use of plants
- ☐ Colourful window boxes and hanging baskets

There are four categories to enter this year, all of which will be assessed by independent judges.

Categories for this year are:

- ❀ **Category 1** Front garden with colourful summer plants
- ❀ **Category 2** Front garden with the best landscape design and creative use of plants
- ❀ **Category 3** Back garden with creative use of colour and plants
- ❀ **Category 4** Colourful window boxes and hanging baskets

Please complete and send your entry to:-
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Basket full!

COURT IN THE ACT: Crown Woods students love the new basketball lessons with professional coaches at the 2012 Centre

Students flock to college's pro lessons

by Dick Townsend-Smith

TOP stars from the world of basketball have been working with young people at the newly-opened Crown Woods College in Eltham, and encouraging them to take up the sport.

Professional coaches Ashley Thomas, Steve Morgan and Joel Moore have been running taster sessions during curriculum time, and also coaching after school in the newly-formed basketball club that meets on Thursday evenings.

They have been massively impressed by the college's amazing new sports hall on the campus in Bexley Road. It's called the 2012 Centre and Sport England was involved in its design. Greenwich Council has brought facilities up to regional competition standard with seating for 450 spectators as part of its Olympic legacy funding. And facilities will be available to the wider community in the evenings, weekends and school holidays.

After going to view it Ashley and Joel agreed they wanted to set up a basketball club based at college and use its facilities.

Ashley, who lives in Greenwich and plays for the Met Police Trident team, told GT: "We had 50 youngsters aged 12-18 for the latest Thursday evening session, so there's a very big interest in basketball here.

"It shows that if you provide the right facilities the sport will flourish. The sports hall gives them a place where they can develop both their skills and as people. We are also trying to engage the girls as well, so that they develop a love of the sport, and we are starting specialist training for them."

Joel, a former captain of the GB basketball team, said: "We see Crown Woods as the hub of basketball in Greenwich and we want to make this beautiful building a centre of excellence.

"We have a lot of good athletes here from Years 7 to 11, and they are definitely the stars of the future. Here, we can develop the children's talents because they are already encouraged by the excellent facilities.

"Coaches like us are good role models because they encourage children to stay at school and get their exams. At this age you just want them to get their skills right and develop. We would also like to go into primary schools and develop some basic basketball skills there, so that when the children go to secondary school they will already have a link to basketball."

And Steve, a retired basketball professional, added: "The taster sessions are going really well and we are getting a very good turnout on Thursday evenings."

The students who went along to the taster sessions confirmed that they are already getting bitten by the basketball bug.

Dilan , 14 told GT: "I enjoyed training with my friends and the coaches were really nice to us. Even if we weren't doing too well, they were pushing us to work harder and harder to achieve our goals. It will really give our team the boost we need."

Julie Taylor, director of sport and community at the college, said: "We want to encourage all the young people to take part in a sport, and having professionals here like these basketball coaches is a very effective way of doing it.

"We are now looking at organising some demonstration games with some high-level basketball teams at the 2012 Centre."

Locals in it to win it

Tickets to Olympic test events drawn

THE winners of tickets to the Olympic test events in Greenwich Park this summer were drawn by mayor Jim Gillman earlier this month.

The draw was made at Woolwich Town Hall on June 8, and more than 12,000 people applied to the ballot for tickets to the equestrian and modern pentathlon events in the park on July 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10.

One thousand passes to the event are being given out to the local residents who were picked at random.

Successful applicants were informed by the end of last week. Unfortunately due to the high demand, not everyone who entered could be given tickets.

● More info on the events at www.greenwich.gov.uk/2012



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Representatives from the professional team will be available throughout the exhibition to listen to your views and answer any questions that you may have about the proposals.

Exhibition Venue:
Kidbrooke Exhibition Centre (former Meadowside Leisure Centre), Tudway Road, SE3 9XT

Exhibition Times:
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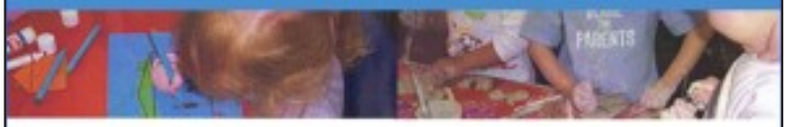
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2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm
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3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).
Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel - Thursday June 30, 7.00pm

Greenwich Area Planning Committee - Wednesday July 6, 6.30pm

More information on 020-8921 5130 or www.greenwich.gov.uk/meetings

Their moving feat

Thousands of Greenwich school children walk into road safety world record attempt



by Carin Suggate

YOUNGSTERS got on their feet to help smash a world record last week.

Pupils from seven Greenwich schools including Christ Church and Montbelle primaries joined hundreds of schools across the country to break the walking bus record.

Road safety charity Brake has undertaken the walking bus event annually since 2006 and each time attempts to break its own world record.

A 'walking bus' is a chaperoned group of schoolchildren who walk to or from school together in much the same way a school bus would drive them.

The Christ Church School bus of 170 pupils walked more than a mile on June 15. They joined 605 schools and a total of 125,000 children nationwide to break the world record set last year, and to raise awareness of road safety.

Head teacher at the school in East Greenwich, Anne Cooper said: "We are doing this to promote road safety, and with heavy traffic in the morning, it is a high priority for families."

The pupils walked from their school on Commerell Street to the Maritime Museum on Trafalgar Road and back. Older children also took part to mentor the younger children. Eleven-year-old Ellie Brookes said: "It's important to be sensible when walking near a road."

Pal Sarih Ozoji, also 11, added: "We are teaching the younger ones to not run off and always cross at the green man."

As well as being an eco-friendly alternative to the school run, it is a much needed exercise in raising awareness of the need for better road safety.

As well as this Brake works to support bereaved families who have lost loved ones to road traffic accidents. For more information visit www.brake.org.uk and www.greenwich.gov.uk/travel.



ON THE ROAD TO SOMEWHERE: pupils and teachers from Montbelle make some noise in a Go Slow demo, and above, pupils from Christ Church primary are on the march

...OVER in New Eltham, some 450 pupils from Montbelle primary joined the record-breaking attempt.

"Schools all over England are hitting the streets," said Jane Howard, Montbelle's school travel plan co-ordinator.

"Walking to school is our priority," she added. "We try to promote walking to school, cycling and part walking. Over 70 per cent of our children do come from our catchment area so that's an encouragement to walk."

Raising the profile of road safety among the whole school community and the local neighbourhood has been the main aim, along with a healthier environment if there are fewer cars in the school area.

"Feedback from parents has been very good and our community policeman, Mr Lennon, is also involved," said Jane.

The children themselves entered fully into the spirit of the day on two circuits of the school.

Even the nursery children joined in by marching around the school playground.

Six-year-old Bethan told GT: "If you run into the road and don't look left and right, you'll get run over. So drivers have got to drive slower."

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Caring for carers

Greenwich Council highlights services and benefits for carers in community

PEOPLE who care for relatives or friends were the focus of a special support week to highlight the work of the country's six million carers.

Scores of events took place across the country during National Carers' Week from June 13-19.

Now Greenwich Council is reminding carers in the borough get help and support in their caring role.

Many carers miss out on extra weekly income because they do not know they can claim.

You can ring Greenwich Council's Welfare Rights Service on 020 8921 6375 (or 18001 020 8921 6375 for textphone users) for a free benefits check to find out if you or the person you are looking after are missing out on extra help or for a copy of a 'Benefits for carers' leaflet.

Over 350 carers contacted the service last year, and extra benefits were identified for more than half of them, resulting in an extra £570,000 in total.

The main benefit for carers is Carer's Allowance but there is a range of other benefits and payments that may be claimed. Carers in part-time work may be able to get Carer's Allowance if their earnings (after some deductions) do not exceed £100 a week.

Carers with higher earnings may still be able to claim other benefits, depending on their circumstances.

There is also a range of other services to support carers in Greenwich. These include:

- **Greenwich Carers Centre, a service for all carers living in Greenwich, or who care for someone living in the borough. Contact them on 020 8301 8677 or visit www.greenwichcarerscentre.org for more information.**

- **Greenwich Council's website, which includes detailed information about services for carers. Just visit www.greenwich.gov.uk and select 'Benefits and Grants' and then 'Carers'. You can also contact the Welfare Rights Team using an online enquiry form.**

- **Greenwich Council provides a full range of other services for carers, for example, if you provide substantial care for someone else, you can ask for a carer's assessment. This will look at help you need in your caring role. You may also be able to get support to set up an emergency plan for the person you care for. Contact the council on 020 8921 2304 for more information.**

- **Some carers can claim a Council Tax discount if they are looking after a disabled person who lives with them. Not all carers qualify, but it's worth checking in case you do. For more information ring the council on 020 8921 4147 or visit www.greenwich.gov.uk and select 'Council and Democracy', 'Council Tax' and then 'Discounts'.**

- **Jobcentre Plus provides extra support for carers who want to move into paid employment. In some cases this can include funding for respite care while the carer undertakes training – ring 0845 604 3719 and ask for a carers appointment at your local office.**

Borough BRIEFS

Last chance to go back to school

THERE'S a poignant walk down Memory Lane in store for former pupils of Thomas Tallis School in Kidbrooke on Sunday, July 3.

The school is being completely rebuilt as the second of the borough's Building Schools for the Future school rebuilding project. Once the new school opens in November, the old building, which opened in 1973, will be bulldozed.

Before it disappears, former pupils are being invited to go back and see it for the last time. The July 3 celebration event will include four hour-and-a-half sessions, each catering for pupils from the different decades – beginning with the 70s, followed by the 80s, the 90s and the Noughties. It begins at 11am and runs until 5pm.

"It will be the last chance for former pupils to come back and see the building before it is demolished and turned into playing fields," said Jean Cripps, the teacher coordinating the event.

More information is on the website at www.thomastallis.co.uk Click the Tallis Moves logo for more details. Around 500 people have already replied to the invitation to say they are going.

The new school building is due to open in October.

Family fortune



FAMILIES with children under five are enjoying a range of services designed to give their children the best start in life. The services which cover health, early learning, childcare and family support also include training and job search help for parents. The services are provided in the heart of local communities at a network of children centres and play groups across the borough. Projects, courses and activities are organised by the council in partnership with parents through parent and family forums. Councillor Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for children and young people said: " The council works closely with schools, voluntary groups and above all, with parents, to ensure that there is a flourishing network of activities for under fives and their families. These activities and the centres in which they operate share a goal of working with families to promote the physical, intellectual and social development of young children. It's all about supporting children so that they can flourish at home and when they get to school. I encourage families to visit their local children's group where they will discover a fantastic range of support facilities that can help them give their children the best start in life."
Hilary Bryan met some parents who are getting involved...

Mums and dads are doing it for themselves



FULLY BOOKED: mum Jacqui Ismay and her daughters enjoy playtime at the Glyndon Under 5s Centre

ENTERPRISING parents have taken over the management of a playgroup rather than see it close down.
The Glyndon Under 5s Play Centre was set to close when Greenwich Council had to cease funding because of government budget cuts. The council offered its support to parents who volunteered to run it and the centre has continued to run. The play centre on Elmley Street, Plumstead, had been running for about ten years and opened from 12.30-3.30pm from Monday to Friday including school holidays.
Mum-of-three Cathryn Melani helped to set up a new management team of parent volunteers when devastated parents said there was nowhere else for them to go.
She told GT: "At first we were really angry and a lot of mothers on the estate wrote to newspapers, councillors and MPs. It was suggested we could use the building and equipment and run the group ourselves. Although many of us were busy we decided we would try to run it rather than see it closed."
During half term, the group had an official launch to let parents know the group was still running. It was also a chance to launch their new playgroup website where families can find out what events and activities are taking place.
The two-day launch event was supported by Greenwich Council which provided publicity information as well as a face-painter and balloons.
The parent and toddler group is now running from 12.30-2.30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays offering crafts, puzzles, painting, toys and play equipment for under fives for just 50p a session per family.
And the group is still being supported by Greenwich Council which is providing the building and access to the range of children's services including the community dentist, speech and language therapist and early years librarian.
The council is also funding the group's membership to the Pre School Learning Alliance which provides policies, guidelines and insurance for the group.
Cathryn added: "This is such a vital service. It helps the children improve their social skills and communication skills and improves their confidence. Some parents are stuck at home with three under fives and have nowhere else to go. The group gives them a chance to come out and chat to other parents and give each other support."
Mum-of-two Jacqui Ismay has been going to the playgroup for the last two years with her two daughters aged four and two.
She said: "I was quite disappointed to hear the centre was set to close and really glad they managed to keep things going and I'll be volunteering. "It's a chance to sit and have a coffee with other mums and there's plenty for the kids to do. Most other groups are closed during the long six week holiday and it's good that this one is open in the holidays."



● Find out more about the Glyndon Under 5s Play Centre at www.glyndonunder5s.co.uk or call 020 8317 0655.
Two other parent and toddler groups in Greenwich and Charlton are also in the process of becoming parent-run with the council's support. Contact East Greenwich Pleasaunce Under Fives at egpunder5s@gmail.com
Charlton Under Fives are relaunching as the Big Red Bus Club. Contact party@thebigredbusclub.com or visit www.thebigredbusclub.com

Mums and dads help to organise activities and projects at borough's children's centres and play groups

The word from dads

DOTING dads are always welcome at the borough's network of children's centres and they have the chance to give their views and ideas through the Dads Advisory Group.
The group gives dads a voice in designing and advising on services at children's centres. It also gives dads a chance to meet other male carers to talk over parenting issues and to spend time with their children. The group meets every two months and is open to dads who use any of the borough's children's centres. In the past the group has organised special event days for dads and their under fives.
DAG members Gregg Thomas and Segun Thomas, who have been members of the group since 2009, have written about their experience of fatherhood.
Gregg said: "I am always surprised at how differently I am treated when I am out and about on my own with my kids. People often strike up a conversation in a way they would never do when I am on my own. People seem more friendly when I am with my children, and instead of my thinking about paying the gas bill I am simply enjoying the chance to spend time with my kids, and perhaps it's that pleasure that people are responding to".
Segun told GT: "My wife works from 7am to 3.30pm and I look after the children while she is at work. I sometimes get people remark that I should be at work, whereas others will smile. I hope that society can recognise that fathers can care for children and that the bond between father and child can be a strong one".
● To find out more about events for dads at children's centres or the Dads Advisory Group call Marc James on 020 8921 2768 or email dads@greenwich.





BRANCHING OUT: Cllr Jackie Smith joins staff, parents and children at Brookhill Children's Centre to plant a tree

Parents share their tips to healthy living

PARENTS at Brookhill Children's Centre are making it easier for new mums to get back into shape.
They're also helping other parents to keep fit and eat more healthily.
The centre's Parents' Forum has devised and organised a Health Week programme to show how easy it is to change lifestyles and improve health for all the family.
The week from June 20-24 includes a nutritionist visit, a healthy walk, yoga classes, cooking demonstration and a keep fit exercise session.
Parent Forum coordinator Lucy Isaiah said: "The week is designed to encourage people to eat seasonal, local fruit and veg, to exercise more and to show how they can adapt their traditional meals to make them more healthy. The week is a tester of activities that we are hoping to add to the children's centre programme."
The Parents Forum, which started last September now has around 42 members.
Mum-of-two Lucy, who lives in Woolwich Common, said: "We work together with the children's centre to run projects and activities that we need. It's one way parents can have a say and give feedback on what's happening and we are a very important part of the decision making at the centre."
● For more information on Brookhill Children's Centre call 020 8319 5320.

Fun day dates for all ages

YOUNGSTERS under five can bring their parents, grandparents and carers to a fun day at Vista Field Children's Centre this weekend. There'll be lots of free activities at the centre in Middle Park Avenue, Eltham, from 11am to 2pm on Saturday, June 25. There'll be arts and crafts, face-painting, a bouncy castle and a card-making workhsop for the children while the adults can get information on children's services, visit a safety equipment stall and meet members of the emergency services. And the centre's kitchen will be serving low cost tasty treats.
● For more information pop into the centre or call 020 8859 1110.

GLORIOUS sunshine set the scene for two great days out for families in Eltham.
Parents at the Vista Field and Green acres Children's Centres organised a trip to the Kent Life centre and a family sports day at the Coldharbour Sports centre earlier this month. The events, funded by the Eltham Extended Schools cluster, coincided with National Family Week which celebrates families and encourages them to spend time together and explore fun things.
A hundred and twenty-eight people went to the Kent Life Centre where they enjoyed seeing the gardens and animals, and went go-karting as well as looking at the historical displays and hop-picking. Around 11 families joined a sports day taking part in cycling, running and balancing events as well as games. The Parents Forum at Vista Field has also organised the centre's annual Fun Day on June 25.
Vista Field Family Forum member Marion Tourral-Hopkins said: "I've been going to the centre for a year and a half and I heard about the Family Forum from one of the other parents . I wanted to get involved so I could have a say on the trips and courses. The forum is a good way to share ideas with other parents and to discuss different approaches and ideas.
"If you think there are things that need to be improved you can do something about it."



DAY TRIPPERS: families from Eltham's Vista Field and Greenacres Children's Centres pose for a photo

Find out more about the full range of services at children's centres from the Families Information Service on 020 8921 6921 or email fis@greenwich.gov.uk

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 241

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:
For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.
For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

A is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.

B is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.

C is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 **Get on the list**
First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

2 **Find your applicant number**
It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 **Pick out your ideal property**
by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:
www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes
Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 **Apply in one of two ways**
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
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Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on ***Wednesday 29 June 2011 at midday*** *and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on* ***Sunday 26 June 2011***

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
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Rad C/H
£93.70pw Bands A&B

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Ref Number: 126081
Charlton Dene SE7
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£106.33pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 130122
Elmley Street SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
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Ref Number: 133578
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£96.23pw Band A&B



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2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Rad C/H
£92.40pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 130165
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1 Bed 8th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Comm G/H
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Ref Number: 130521
Middle Park Av SE9
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£84.37pw Bands A&B

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Ref Number: 131669
Marine Drive SE18
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H
£108.04pw Bands A&B

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Ref Number: 132351
Bostall Hill SE2
3 Bed Parl Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£114.00pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 132451
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Gas Fire
£111.66pw Bands A&B



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Rad C/H
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Nightingale Place
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Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£83.03pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 133339
Marshall Path SE28
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No dogs
£115.79pw bands A&B



Ref Number: 133581
Little Cottage Place
SE10
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No pets No pkg
£103.95pw Bands A&B



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Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



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Griffin Road SE18
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No Pkg
£76.88pw Band C



Ref Number: 131631
Plantagenet House
Leda Road SE18
2 Bed 9th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Comm G/H
£101.41pw Band C



Ref Number: 131755
Elliston House
Wellington St SE18
2 Bed 11th Floor Flat
Lifted Ent phn Comm
G/H Min 1 child any age
£100.13pw Band C



Ref Number: 133317
Sidcup Road SE9
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Rad C/H No pets
Unlifted
£79.96pw Band C

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1 Bed 7th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No dogs
£86.18pw Band C



Ref Number: 133340
Curtis Way SE28
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H Over 40's No dogs
£80.61pw Band C



Ref Number: 133377
Cross Court
Titmuss Ave SE28
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lift Entry phn Rad C/H
Max 2 chn any age
£95.58pw Band C

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Peabody Trust

Ref Number: 133579
Basildon Road SE2
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H No dogs
Min 2 child 1 under 16
£111.00pw Band C

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Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 133661
Ducie House
Springfield Grove SE7
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For information or assistance

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Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **0208 921 2941. All applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment.**



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Two Person Properties

Eltham Road, Lee SE12, 1Bed 2 person ground floor flat.

Garnett Close, Eltham SE9 1 Bed 2 person, 2nd floor flat.

Langton way, Blackheath SE3, 3 Bed ground floor flat.

All the above properties are lifted.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 238

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Prestwood Close SE18 2BS	2	HOUSE	387	24/06/2005	C
Elmdene Road SE18 6UB	2	FLAT	30	20/06/2005	A
Curtis Way SE28 8DP	1	FLAT	170	17/02/2005	C
Selcroft House Glenister Road SE10 0HL	1	FLAT	84	25/09/1995	A
Winchester House Portway Gardens SE18 4PH	2	FLAT	19	26/04/2010	A
Pippenhall Southend Crescent SE9 2SH	1	FLAT	68	08/07/2002	A
Granite Street SE18 1LS	0	FLAT	163	20/10/2008	C
Godstow Road SE2 9AT	0	BUNGALOW	89	24/11/2008	C
The Mound SE9 3AZ	2	FLAT	20	13/09/2010	B
Boxgrove Road SE2 9JJ	3	HOUSE	79	27/09/2004	A
Grovebury Road SE2 9YA	1	FLAT	42	23/02/2009	A
Crystal House Spinel Close SE18 1LJ	1	FLAT	291	26/06/2008	C
Eardley Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RH	2	FLAT	153	22/07/2009	C
Panfield Road SE2 9DE	2	FLAT	16	07/01/2011	B
Sandham Point Armstrong Place SE18 6RL	2	FLAT	152	14/08/2009	C
Elderslie Road SE9 1UE	0	FLAT	32	17/05/2006	B
Birdbrook Road SE3 9QA	3	HOUSE	113	23/10/2008	B
Vandyke Cross SE9 6DE	3	PARLOUR HOUSE	103	27/06/1973	A
Tivoli Gardens SE18 5PF	0	FLAT	160	01/04/2008	C
Ormsby Point Vincent Road SE18 6RN	2	FLAT	160	17/02/2009	C
Beryl House Spinel Close SE18 1LL	2	FLAT	159	26/03/2009	C
Harden Court Tamar Street SE7 8DQ	3	FLAT	20	05/03/2010	B
Bevan Road SE2 0UU	2	FLAT	17	03/12/2010	B
Prince Rupert Road SE9 1LA	3	HOUSE	87	24/06/1996	A
1 Swift Close Thamesmead SE28 8GH	3	HOUSE		To be Allocated	
Egerton Drive SE10 8JR	1	MAISONETTE	96	26/02/2001	A
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	147	09/01/2009	C
Birch Tree Court Cherry Orchard Estate SE7 7EX	3	FLAT	231	20/11/2007	C
Priory House Springfield Grove SE7 7TH	3	FLAT	180	19/10/2005	C

Sheltered Housing

If you are 55 or over then you may consider sheltered housing provided by the Council or housing association. Sheltered blocks have a Scheme Manager on hand to provide help and suport if needed. Sheltered housing is a good option for older people who can live independently, but would feel more secure within this environment.

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

On your marks!

BLACKHEATH women are being urged by TV presenter Gloria Hunniford to enter Tesco and Cancer Research UK's Race for Life after latest figures show there are still 9821 places to fill with just weeks until event day.

Race for Life patron Gloria is spearheading a new appeal rallying local women to enter as soon as possible and support Cancer Research UK's life saving-work.

Race for Life in Blackheath takes place at Blackheath common on 3rd July. So far, 7339 women have entered but the figure is short of the number of participants needed by the charity.

Race for Life is particularly close to Gloria's heart, as she sadly lost her only daughter Caron Keating to breast cancer seven years ago (April 2004).

Gloria Hunniford said: "Race for Life is an amazing women-only series of events which raises millions of pounds every year for life-saving research into all cancers – helping men, women and children across London.

"But this year there is a problem as recruitment for events across London are significantly down on women."

In 2010, 11,920 women took part in Race for Life in Blackheath and helped raise an incredible £834,137 for Cancer Research UK. This year, the charity hopes 17,160 women will together achieve a fundraising total of £1,428,474.

Women in Blackheath can enter Tesco and Cancer Research UK's 5k and 10k Race for Life at www.raceforlife.org or by calling 0871 641 1111.

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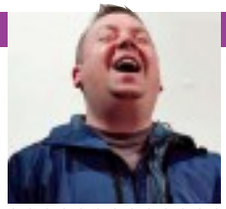
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Ooh, madam...

Madam Butterfly is winging its way to Woolwich



A NIGHT at the opera can be an expensive outing.

No need to dig deep for tickets, trains and cabs to the West End for this one though. **Madam Butterfly** is flitting into Woolwich on July 4, and the performance is free to attend.

The Puccini opera is beamed live from a performance at the Royal Opera House to General Gordon Square as part of BP Summer Big Screens 2011.

The free series of events are showing on big screens nationwide, and hits Woolwich town centre from 7pm.

Madam Butterfly is a story of East meets West - an American stationed in Nagasaki meets a young geisha and they have a fling. She takes the relationship far more seriously than he does and wrestles him into marriage. They live happily ever aft... no, wait, that's not it at all. There's the suspicion that this might not be a happy ending, so bring a huge box of Kleenex and a bucket if you're a sobber.

The newly-constructed square in Woolwich which opens next month has built-in seating, and additional picnic chairs will be provided. Audience members are welcome to bring their own garden furniture and picnics too.

The performance goes on until 10.30pm, and with this being the great British summertime, it is likely to be about seven degrees below zero by that time of the evening so thermal undies are highly recommended.

Rod Kitson

FREE to attend, at the big screen, General Gordon Square, Woolwich, at 7pm on Monday 4 July
More info: www.greenwich.gov.uk/bigscreen

SUMMER SESSIONS: ADDITIONS TO LINEUP AND WIN TICKETS!

PUNK rockers the **Buzzcocks** have been added to the lineup for the Greenwich Summer Sessions next month, along with indie-poppers **Noisettes** and downbeat chill-pedlars **Turin Brakes.**

And it's the fourth part of our six-week GSS competition, and this week we are giving away a pair of tickets to the July 29 night of the five day fest. GSS is part of the Greenwich Festivals funded by Greenwich Council, and is on at the Old Royal Naval College from July 26 to July 31.

Local boys **Squeeze** top the bill on the 29th, and the prize is a pair of grandstand tickets which includes access to the backstage area. The remaining days of the festival line up like this: **The Divine Comedy** and **Jose Gonzales** are on Tues July 26. **Mark Ronson** and band are on Wednesday July 27. **Status Quo** headline on July 28, and **The Pogues** front the show on Saturday July 30. **Chris Difford** and an array of special guests close the festival on July 31 with Songs In The Key Of London.

Prices range from £25-£35 for standing tickets and £40-£50 for VIP tickets and Sunday seating. Tickets and info: www.greenwichsummersessions.co.uk



A BIT OF A SQUEEZE: Chris Difford (centre), Glenn Tilbrook (centre left) and the other three

To be in with a chance of winning a pair of grandstand tickets to the Greenwich Summer Sessions on July 29, just answer this question:

On which street is there a plaque to mark Squeeze's first Greenwich gig?

Comp ends June 28. Email answer, (and your address and phone no.) to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked '**Sessions Comp4**' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

Tinkler

Pianoman fest addition

RUSSIAN concert pianist **Evgeny Samoyloff has been added to the lineup of the Creative Arts Festival at the Tudor Barn.**

The arts festival runs from June 24 – 26 and the pianoman's performance in the Tudor Gallery of the English Heritage building on Well Hall Road will close the festival on the evening of Sunday June 26.

Many local artists will be exhibiting and performing at the festival, starting with a Fashion show presented by Greenwich Community College on Friday June 24.

Over the weekend there will be activities running in the grounds of the Pleasaunce. Three pavilions will be erected on Moat Island one of which will be for locally based artists and creatives to display and sell their work.

Sunday is family day with a performance area and children's pavilion (The Ottie and the Bea Children's Pavilion) open opposite the Tudor Barn.

Pianist Evgeny has won international piano competitions including the Leeds International Pianoforte Competition in 2000. And he has performed at international festivals including the City of London Festival, Prague Spring, and Virtuoses Da Mausica in Brazil.

The performance kicks off at 7pm. Tickets are £15 for adults and £8 for under 16s. For more info and to book tickets for the performance and the festival, drop in at the Tudor Barn, call 0845 459 2351 or visit www.tudorbarneltham.com



EVGENY YOURS: Samoyloff, some I'm not so keen on...

Park pals are great mates

THE Friends of Shrewsbury Park Summer Festival takes place on July 2.

This year's action-packed event takes place between 1pm and 5pm at the park on Plum Lane and taking centre stage is the Plumcroft School Summer Ukulele Band. Doriel School of Dance and Greenwich Dance also take part along with the ever-popular dog show.

It's part of Parksfest, which is part of The Greenwich Festivals, which is part of Greenwich Council's summer of events.

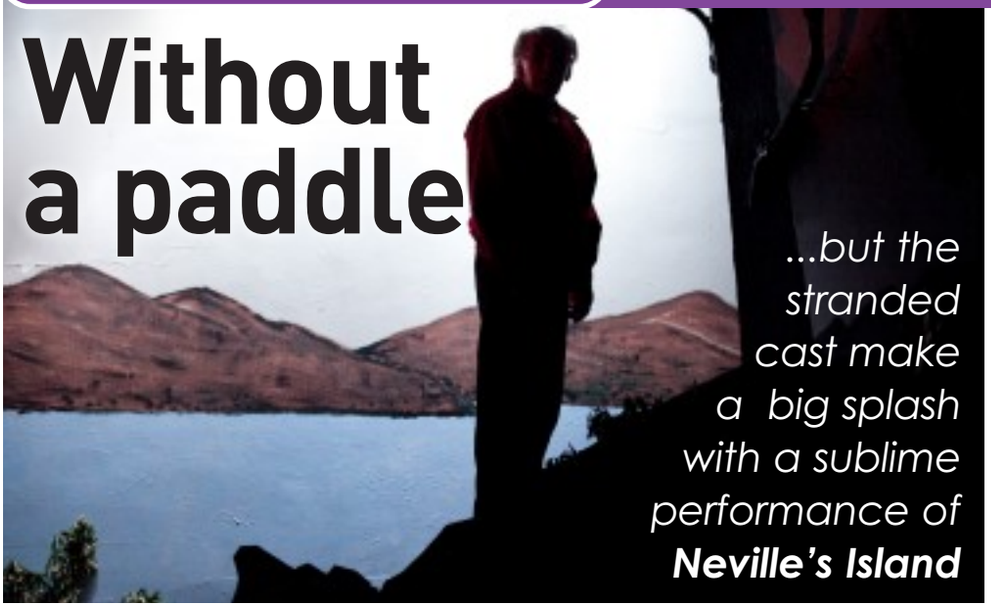
After the daytime events there is an evening of music and storytelling from 5.30pm to 7pm. This will include the Plumstead String Quartet and Storytelling performed by Storytelling in Hope.

For more information visit www.parksfest.org or www.fspark.org.uk

FINAL SCENE

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Without a paddle



...but the stranded cast make a big splash with a sublime performance of ***Neville's Island***

IT was a narrative so crushingly funny that the first thing I did on arriving home was to look up the 1998 TV dramatisation of the play of the same name.

You see, such was the impeccable timing and delivery of the Alexandra Players' interpretation of **Neville's Island** that I simply couldn't believe it could be bettered.

And it couldn't. The am-drams from Charlton smashed it out of the park. Into the lake on which Neville's eponymous isle teetered, possibly. Clunes and Spall? Cannon and Ball compared to this lot.

I'm ashamed to say the only reference I had gone equipped with was a vague snobbery directed at no amateur dramatic group in particular.

It's through ignorance really. I don't get out much.

The pretext of Tim Firth's black comedy is formed by four middle aged, middle management blokes from a nondescript company who embark on an out-of-bounds weekend to build teamwork skills and bond with one another. Suffice to say they do neither and end up at each other's throats after sinking their dinghy and becoming stranded on a northern rock.

Firth's characterisations are so thorough that there are but a few subtleties dividing three of the four protagonist for the first half, (the lighter half) of the play. The fourth– Gordon – makes Simon Cowell look like Mother Teresa.

Director Antonia Mochan's casting was flawless.

Lead man Roy Moore's doddering Neville was solid and paternal, seeming not the assertive leader until he nailed his colours to the mast later in dealing with the mental ills of Keith Hartley's troubled Roy.

Nik Renouf was the greenest of the cast having only a few months acting experience compared to the decades amassed by his peers.

As the acerbic Gordon he was excellent, only letting the hint of a nerve or two show in a rushed line in the first act.

Renouf left nothing to redeem the character, which was unusual - there is normally a chink of humanity in even the most hateful beasts. He attacked an eruption of furious anger with glee, and underpinned the portrayal with a tangible insecurity.

The bitchy interplay between he and Mark Higgins' Angus had a real edge to it. Were they acting, or do they not get on in real life? It all just seemed that bit too real…

Indeed, a more perfect Angus was hard to imagine. By turns irritating and, well, just irritating actually, Higgins' immersion in this useful victim was total. It was he who got the most laughs, employing a raised eyebrow and a knowing eye-roll on top of Firth's well-crafted lines to great effect.

He is a fine physical comedian, on this occasion blessed with a generous canon of ammunition, but he would surely grace any fall guy role.

It was Keith Hartley as the fragile Roy who shone the brightest. A real crazy diamond. A lightness of touch in the voice and in the eyes. And, he stomped around the stage dressed only in underpants like some modern day Yeti.



TWITCHERS: Gordon (l) and Roy. Top, Neville on his island, and bottom, Angus in tree

Hartley is a real method actor, or possibly just an exhibitionist – why else would he strip down to his smalls in front of a room full of people for a scene where only the top of his torso was shown?

Here his monologues from atop the set's excellent tree were sad and engaging, his quest for the mythical Gyrfalcon seemingly as fruitless as his suppression of mental illness.

Only Neville could coax him down, gently taking a terrifying cutlass from the grasp of a man on a knife-edge. Moore's sensitive portrayal suddenly became pivotal.

My only gripe with the play was the short acts punctuated with superfluous applause, which was slightly irritating. They broke the illusion and prevented full immersion in the narrative.

But it didn't stop us relating to the characters. We've all been there – the numbing banality of punching that time clock day after day is enough to make anyone want to scamper up a tree with only a pair of Y-fronts for company. Team building weekend, anyone? I'll take the pants and you can take the tree.

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New release

Beeb calling for SE2 rapper



GENRE-BENDING mash-ups are the order of the day on Britain's current music scene.

Artists are collaborating with one another, regardless of the pigeon holes they were supposed to inhabit - be they hip-hop, grime, rock, indie or any other sub-division.

The evolution of the industry has left the boundaries between music genres more blurred than ever before. The animosity between factions has cooled off. Even rappers have grown up in the past decade, taking in the introspection of Mos Def, the vast, experimental ego of Kanye West and the poetic entrepreneurship of Jay-Z.

Perhaps the last in the list is the most relevant to today's scene. Artists are more savvy than ever, more accepting of music that may be outside of their comfort zones. While Michael Jackson might have started it all with a shrewd Eddie Van Halen guitar solo to get played on MTV, and Aerosmith's crass collaboration with Run DMC will forever be played at sixth form discos, those were perhaps more cynical than the genuine evolution of pop music we see today.

Brainlokk is the rapper from Abbey Wood whose previous album, Back to the Boom Bap was an homage to oldskool Hip-Hop. Before then he was deep in the UK grime scene. Now the 25-year-old is back with his most expansive offering to date, a single that fuses House, Garage and UK Hip-Hop. It's called **Inside**, and was released on iTunes last week.

Brainlokk – aka Daniel Blake – told Scene: "It's got a more commercial undertone to it than anything I've done before. It's the balance I want to get, to get on to playlists and take it to the next level.

"As you get older your tastes vary more. I started on Grime before I did Hip-Hop, but as I got older I wanted to do slower lyrics, and now I've gone to university I've done loads of live band shows and have become more experimental. I don't see it as being a sell-out – in any genre there's room for growth."

The single has a bigger hook than Robson Green's Fishing Show, but retains the cerebral quality that marked his earlier work.

"The concept behind the lyrics is facades that people take on in life," he added. "People hide behind masks, living facades in their day-to-day lives. It's showing the contrast of when you are yourself without the mask, and when you're acting up with the mask on."

The internet has made the world a much smaller place – it's easier now to collaborate with anyone anywhere in the world, admits Blake.

"The hook was sent to me by Rapid, who produces Tinchy Stryder, and I thought it sounded really powerful. He thought it would be the perfect track to suit my perspective when I rhyme.

"I was looking to do a single, and Rapid's a legendary producer whose done Kano, Wiley – the list goes on – so this is the first thing we've worked on together."

It's the production that lifts this above Brainlokk's previous work, the lackadaisical delivery is still here but it's that bit more polished.

And it's an original foray into territory not explored by anyone else. Silky backing vocals from singer Hannah Kae are augmented by the rolling rhymes of Blake. The appeal will be wider on this than any of his previous work, and his delivery has found favour with programmers at the Beeb.

"It's definitely got wider appeal, it's a song that seems like will get me radio play," the grounded rapper said. "The BBC are liking it right now, other station are liking it too, it's definitely a step up. I've started doing some voiceover work for BBC Radio as well."

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Inside is out now on iTunes priced £2.30. More info www.facebook.com/brainlokk

RECRUITMENT

Think Carer
Greenwich Carers Centre

Location: Greenwich Carers Centre, Woolwich.
A carer is someone who cares for a partner, child, member of their family or a loved one who, because of age, illness or disability cannot manage alone.
A young carer is someone between the ages of 8 and 17 who helps care for a parent, sibling, member of their family or a loved one who, because of illness, disability or old age cannot manage alone.

We are looking to recruit:

Young Carers Intervention Officer £12.43 per hour
Job reference: YC109
20 hours per week – 12 month contract
Greenwich Carers Centre offers a range of services and support to young carers and we are looking to expand our staff team.
The Young Carers Intervention Officer is required to work to the Young Carers Service Chief Officer in developing new services as well as assisting with the current provision.
The role requires the successful applicant to have a working knowledge of using assessments of determine need, such as CAF and have been part of providing a joined up multi-disciplinary support package such as through the TAC/TAF process.
You will need to have an interest in using social networks and social media to communicate with young people, lessen isolation and involve them in the development of services.
You will need to develop peer group support groups as well as contributing to the monitoring of such services to ensure they are meeting the specified outcomes.
You will attend and participate in regular training, supervision and appraisal, attend regular team meetings, assist others in providing support to volunteers and develop use of volunteers to deliver activities.
The successful candidate will also need to have a working knowledge of Children's Services both within the statutory, private and third sector.
You will have an awareness of the needs of young carers and you will be required to keep accurate records, and contribute to developing the service.
You will have clear diction and speak and write English to at least O level/GCSE A-C Standard and undertake training, participate in regular supervision and attend and contribute to team meetings.

Young Carers Support Worker £9.50 per hour
Job reference: YC110
16 hours per week – 12 month contract
Greenwich Carers Centre offers a range of services and support to young carers and we are looking to expand our staff team.
The Young Carers Support Worker is required to work to the Young Carers Service Chief Officer in developing new services as well as assisting with the current provision.
You will need to have an interest in using social networks and social media to communicate with young people, lessen isolation and involve them in the development of services.
You will need to develop peer group support groups and an on-going activities programme as well as contributing to the monitoring of such services to ensure they are meeting the specified outcomes.
You will attend and participate in regular training, supervision and appraisal, attend regular team meetings, assist others in providing support to volunteers and develop use of volunteers to deliver activities.
You will have an awareness of the needs of young carers and you will be required to keep accurate records, and contribute to developing the service.
You will have clear diction and speak and write English to at least O level/GCSE A-C Standard and undertake training, participate in regular supervision and attend and contribute to team meetings.

Carers Information and Advice Officer £9.50 per hour
Job reference: AIO111
20 hours per week – 12 month contract
Greenwich Carers Centre offers holistic support packages to adult carers ranging from Information and Advice through to advocacy, organised activities, counselling, therapeutic activities and group sessions.
The Carers Information and Advice Officer is required to work to the Chief Executive in developing our Intervention support to adult carers and to support the team in its entirety to ensure a seamless service for our customers..
The role requires the successful applicant to be aware of local health and social care services, be able to help customers identify problems and find solutions and be able to communicate and engage with customers using a wide variety of methods including the ever growing world of social media.
You will have an awareness of the needs of carers and their statutory rights and some experience of working within an information, advice and guidance arena. You will be required to keep accurate records, and contribute to developing the service.
You will have clear diction and speak and write English to at least O level/ GCSE A-C Standard Standard and undertake training, participate in regular supervision and attend and contribute to team meetings.
Any offer of employment to any post will be subject to a satisfactory CRB disclosure.
You must complete an application forms for all Greenwich Carers Centre vacancies. WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT stand alone CVs. Please contact us via email on info@greenwichcarerscentre.org to get an application form quoting job reference number.

CALLING ALL EXPERIENCED PERSONAL ASSISTANTS, DOMESTICS, HOME SUPPORT WORKERS

- Are you legally able to work in the UK?
- Do you have clear diction and speak and write English to GCSE standard A-C?
- Do you have the experience and skills necessary to support someone in their own home?
- Are you able to supply 3 references?
- Would you like to be listed on a new social care website that will enable customers to choose, book and pay for your services?

YES?

Then you could be just what we are looking for as we are building up a workforce of self-employed personal assistants, domestics and home support workers.
Our customers are adults requiring support with their daily living needs and social activities. You must have your own IT equipment and 24 hour access to the web. You also need to be competent in sending and receiving emails and texts, live within or close to the London borough of Greenwich and have access to reliable transport. You will be expected to work to high quality standards and continually update and enhance your awareness and skills.

There are some things that you will need to have, however we can support you in obtaining these:
- Your own public liability insurance
- A CRB Check
- Regular training

Interested?
Please contact Deena for further details on:
deena.gilham@greenwichcarerscentre.org

Greenwich P2P Marketplace

Woolwich will benefit from a brand new, expanded library, opening in the Woolwich Centre, in Wellington Street at 9am on Monday 4 July.

The New Woolwich Library

The new library will be nearly four times larger than the old one, open six days per week and until 7pm on Mondays and Thursdays.

The new space has been designed to enable local residents and visitors to access a range of new facilities within the library. Library stock will be displayed on modern shelving which has been designed to make it easier for library users to find the item of their choice.

There will be additional study areas which will allow residents and visitors to make the most of a well resourced learning environment.

The library will also significantly improve access to IT facilities and provide more than 100 new computers including desktop computers, laptops and smaller mobile computers, as well as comfortable sofas and soft seating. There will also be a range of activities to encourage new library users for adults and children of all ages

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Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at: -

Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ

or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 22/06/2011

Steve Pallett - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: **SKSS Temple (SE London)** — **11/0874/F**
SHREE K S SWAMINARAYAN TEMPLE, ST MARGARETS GROVE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7RL
Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of a new temple ranging in height from 2-4 storeys.
Drawing Numbers: 1003.1.01, 1003.1.02, 1003.1.03, 1003.4.01, 1003.4.02, 1003.4.03, 1003.4.04, 1003.4.05, Site Location Plan, Appendix 01,Transport Statement and Travel Plan, Energy Statement, Proposed Planting Scheme, Summary of Tree Survey, Noise Impact Assessment and Design and Access Statement.
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON

Applicant: **Gurdwara Sahib Sikh Temple** — **11/1132/V**
GURDWARA SAHIB WOOLWICH SIKH TEMPLE, 1 CALDERWOOD STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QW
Development: Variation of condition 1 (Facing Materials) of listed building consent dated 07/02/02 ref: 01/2740/L to allow details to be submitted after commencement of works.
Drawing Numbers: Doc 001 and Site Location Plan.
Library: Plumstead Library , Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
Conservation Area:

Applicant: **Mr M Zambotti** — **11/1248/F**
66 PELTON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AH
Development: Construction of single storey rear and infill extensions.
Drawing Number: PLRD-L000 (A4 Site plan), L001 (A3 Site plan), P000, P100, P001, P101, P002, P102, E000, E001, E101, S001, S101 and Design & Access Statement.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr Norman Parkinson** — **11/1257/F**
85-104 VANBRUGH PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AL
Development: Installation of replacement windows to front elevation.
Drawing Number: 112687/01, 02, 03 RevA, 04 (Site Location Plan), 05 and Design & Access Statement.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: **Sainsburys Supermarket Ltd** — **11/1261/F**
SAINSBURY'S, 50 LOMBARD WALL, ANCHOR AND HOPE LANE, CHARLTON, SE7
Development: Redevelopment of the site to provide a distribution (Use Class B8) warehouse, associated means of access, ancillary offices, a maintenance building, gatehouse, car parking, landscaping and associated works.
Drawing Number: 3055-01 Rev 02, 12 Rev 03, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22 Rev 05, 23 Rev 04, 24 Rev 02, 25 Rev 03, 26 Rev 10, 27 Rev 02, 31 Rev 01, 32 Rev 01, 33 Rev 01, 34, J006511 01 Rev B, 02 Rev B, 03 Rev B, 04 Rev B, 05 Rev B, MI016734 0600 Rev A, 0600 Rev C, 0610 Rev A, L0801 Rev P01, 1000 Rev P02, MP1001 Rev P03, PL400 Rev P02, 401 Rev P02, 402 Rev P02, 403 Rev P02, 404 Rev P02, SL201 Rev P02, 202 Rev P02, MI016734 0300 Rev C, Landscape Design Statement, Landscape Appraisal & Tree Survey, Drainage Design Philosophy, Air Quality Assessment, Archaeological Assessment, Planning Statement on External Lighting & CCTV, Definition Method Statement, Design & Access Statement, Review of Ecology, Flood Risk Assessment, Phase 1- Environmental Risk Assessment, Phase 2 - Geo technical & Environmental Site Investigation, Noise Assessment, Planning Statement, Sustainability Statement, Transport Statement, Waste Management Plan and Cover letter dated 25/5/11.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area:

Applicant: **Miss Lucy Elkins** — **11/1286/F**
53 MAIDENSTONE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SY
Development: Construction of a two stories rear and single storey rear infill extension. Amended Description
Drawing Number: 366/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and Design & Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Ms Newton** — **11/1294/F**
49 RANDALL PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LA
Development: Construction of a single storey rear infill extension and installation of replacement timber sliding sash windows.
Drawing Numbers: D02-01, D02-02, D02-03, Site Location Plan and Design & Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr Mark Bayliss** — **11/1326/F**
95A LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9EN
Development: Construction of a single storey side extension.
Drawing Numbers: Site Map, Design and Access Statement Drawing number 1122/3, 1122/2, 1122/1
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: **Davy & Co Ltd** — **11/1360/F**
DAVY'S, 171 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JA
Development: Construction of new shop front and landscaping to front of property.
Drawing Numbers: 837/02, 837/103(Rev: AJ), 837/102(Rev: AJ), 837/103(Rev: C), 837/104, 837/105, Doc 01(Flooding), Site Location plan and Design and Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: adjacent to West Greenwich

Applicant: **Ano 2000 Ltd** — **11/1362/F**
84 BLACKHEATH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8DA
Development: Change of use of ground floor office to form 2 flats (1x1-bed, 1x2-bed) (Resubmission).
Drawing Number: 10-109-P101, 10-109-P201, 10-109-P102, Design and Access Statement and Site Location plan.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: **Mr Hurst** — **11/1367/F**
39 MYCENAE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SF
Development: Loft conversion comprising 2 rear dormer windows and 2 rooflights (resubmission).
Drawing Number: Letter dated 26th May 2011, Os Site Map, Design and Access Statement, Drawing of existing front elevation, existing rear elevation, Drawing number 2459
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **Mr Augustine Ihenacho** — **11/1370/F**
115 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NX
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and rear mansard roof with dormer window.
Drawing Numbers: 1015.01, 02, 03, 04, 05 and Design & Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: **Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Limited** — **11/1376/R**
PHASE 2, KIDBROOKE MASTERPLAN, KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, KIDBROOKE, SE3
Development: Submission of Reserved Matters (Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale) pursuant to Condition 1 of Outline Planning Permission dated 24/06/2009 (Ref: 08/2702/O) for the erection of 22 residential units and associated car parking, cycle parking and landscaping.
Drawing Numbers: 0969.A.C.01.001 RevA, 002 RevA, 003 RevA, 004 RevA, 010 RevB, 011 RevA, 012 RevA, 013 RevA, 014 RevA, 020 RevA, 030 RevB, 031 RevB, 032 RevB, 033 RevB, 050 RevB, 051 RevC, 052 RevC, 053 RevB, 054, 055, 056, 057, 101 RevC, 102 RevC, 111 RevB, 112 RevC, 121 RevB, 122 RevC, Previously approved Reserved Matters drawings (Ref: 09/2268/R), Kidbrooke Masterplan revised design drawings dated 30/01/09, Planning Statement, Design & Access Statement, Environmental Statement Addendum, Code for Sustainable Homes Pre-Assessment, Letter dated 23/05/11.
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area:

Applicant: **Mr Charles Robinson** — **11/1383/F**
7 ROYAL PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QF
Development: Construction of a rear conservatory.
Drawing Numbers: P01, P02, P03, P04, P05, P06, Title Map and Design and Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Gurdwara Sahib Sikh Temple** — **11/1418/V**
GURDWARA SAHIB WOOLWICH SIKH TEMPLE, 1 CALDERWOOD STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QW
Development: Variation of condition 1 (Facing Materials) of planning permission dated 7.2.02 Ref:01/2740/F to allow details to be submitted after commencement of works.
Drawing Numbers: Doc 001 and Site Location Plan.
Library: Plumstead Library , Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
Conservation Area:

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: **Oxfam** — **11/0835/L**
2 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY
Development: Installation of fascia signs, hanging signs and goods hoist between ground floor and basement.
Drawing Numbers: FB882/Greenwich/01 (Rev B), Allocated No. 1, 2, site plan and Artists Impression.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: **Indigo Bridge** — **11/1296/L**
LAND REAR OF 15 & 17 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AS
Development: Demolition of the rear boundary wall and construction of 2 x 4-bed houses. Approved Planning Permission Ref: 10/3142/F.
Drawing Numbers: PS-001, 002, 005 Rev 01, 010, 015, 016, 020, SK-10.1109-001, P-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 030, 021, 022 and Design & Access Statement.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: **Miss F Skittrall** — **11/1310/L**
Trafalgar Cottage, Georgette Place, Greenwich, London, SE10 8QA
Development: Construction of new garden walls.
Drawing Numbers: RE10/715 and site plan.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: **Mr Mark Bayliss** — **11/1385/L**
95A LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9EN
Development: Construction of a single storey side extension.
Drawing Numbers: Drawing 1122/1, 1122/2, 1122/3, Site location map and Design and Access Statement.
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK
Listed Building: Grade 2

Publicity for Conservation Area Consent

Applicant: **SKSS Temple (SE London)** — **11/1398/C**
SHREE K S SWAMINARAYAN TEMPLE, ST MARGARETS GROVE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7RL
Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of a new temple ranging in height from 2-4 storeys.
Drawing Numbers: 1003.1.01, 1003.1.02, 1003.1.03, 1003.4.01, 1003.4.02, 1003.4.03, 1003.4.04, 1003.4.05, Site Location Plan, Appendix 01, Transport Statement and Travel Plan, Energy Statement, Proposed Planting Scheme, Summary of Tree Survey, Noise Impact Assessment and Design and Access Statement.
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL
Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON

Publicity For Advertisments

Applicant: **Oxfam** — **11/1305/A**
2 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY
Development: Installation of non-illuminated fascia signs and hanging signs.
Drawing Numbers: FB882/Greenwich/01 (Rev B), Allocated No. 1, 2, site plan and Artists Impression.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Davy & Co Ltd** — **11/1361/A**
DAVY'S, 171 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10
Development: Installation of 2 non-illuminated fascia signs and one wall sign.
Drawing Numbers: 837/02, 837/103(Rev: AJ), 837/102(Rev: AJ), 837/103(Rev: C), 837/104, 837/105, Doc 01(Flooding), Site Location plan and Design and Access Statement.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: adjacent to West Greenwich

Greenwich Council

To your good health

Men encouraged to get online for information

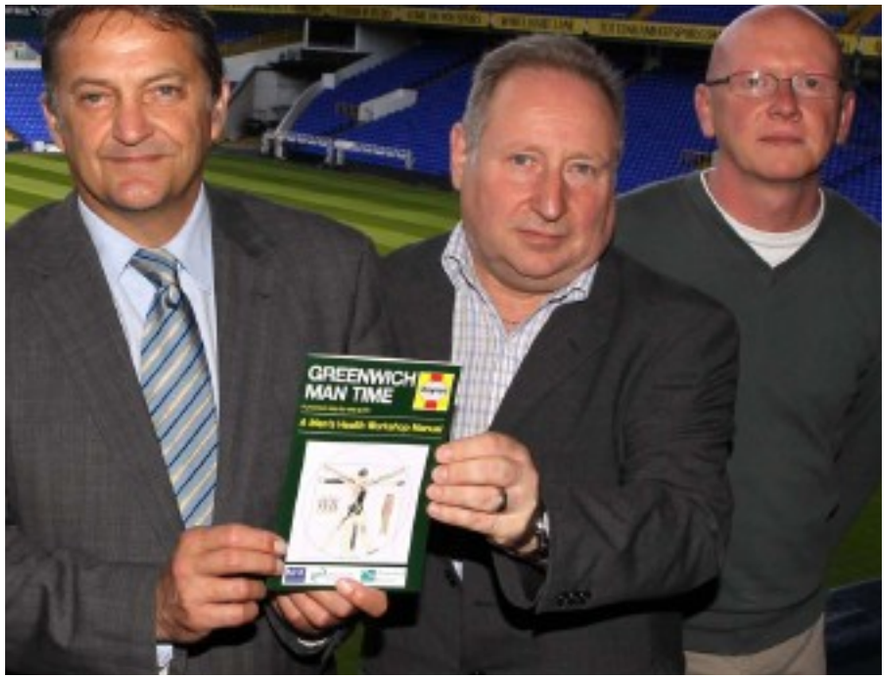
GREENWICH Council is encouraging local men to get online to find out more about men's health issues.

It follows Men's Health Week, which took place last week, June 13 – 19 and recent polls which show that many men do not like using traditional health services such as GPs and pharmacies.

The theme of this year's event is "Get a man online". It's designed to encourage men to use alternative technological methods such as the internet and mobile applications to address their health-related issues.

There is a wide selection of health-related websites available including the following:

- MOT at www.manmot.co.uk is UK's first online surgery set up exclusively for men who lack the time to visit their GP.
- Your Prostrate at www.yourprostrate.eu can help men identify if they may have prostrate trouble. All that's required is an email – anonymously if preferred – and a prostrate expert will reply personally.
- NHS Choices at www.nhs.uk is a comprehensive information service aimed at everyone.
- MaleHealth at www.malehealth.co.uk is run by the Men's Health Forum, the UK's leading charity working to improve men's health and the organisers of Men's Health Week. The site provides essential, accurate and easy to use information about the key health problems that affect men.



HANDY HANDOUT: Tottenham footballer Gary Mabutt, Cllr Peter Kotz and Steve Whiteman, deputy director for public health at NHS Greenwich at the national launch of Men's Health Week at White Hart Lane

In addition to the websites, there are also a host of iPhone and Android Apps such as the iPhone Drinks Tracker which enables the user to track the amount of alcohol they drink over weeks and months and receive personalised feedback. The App also allows them how to find local NHS alcohol services – for more information on the Apps and other tools, visit www.nhs.uk/tools.

Councillor Peter Kotz, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for health, adults and older people, said: "It's a worrying fact that almost 100,000 men across the country die prematurely (before the age of 75) each year. That's why I'm very pleased that the theme for this year's Men's Health Week is all about informing men of the range of options, other than the more traditional routes, that are available to them as a means to looking after their health. I hope that all men will take notice of the message and take the necessary steps to try and enable them to live long and healthy lives."

For more information on health care in the borough visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/healthandcare

Child's Play ! email error

OUR story 'Child's Play!' on p24 of last week's GT carried an incorrect email address for the South London Special League. To contact the group about the powerchair football sessions at the Waterfront Leisure Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays, call Sharon Brokenshire on 07515 539 825 or email specialleague@aol.com

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
ARSENAL WAY – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE
PLUMSTEAD ROAD – TEMPORARY BANNED LEFT TURN

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate major works at the Woolwich Arsenal development in Arsenal Way. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles:
 (a) proceeding in Plumstead Road from turning left into the westernmost slip road of Arsenal Way; and
 (b) from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in that length of Arsenal Way that lies between its junction with Plumstead Road and its junction with Cornwallis Road and Duke of Wellington Avenue.
2. The above prohibitions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the prohibitions are in operation, vehicular traffic would be diverted via Plumstead Road, Pettman Crescent, Tom Cribb Road, Duke of Wellington Avenue and vice versa.
4. The Order would come into force on 7th July 2011 and remain in force for 18 months. It is expected that the works would continue for up to two and a half years and therefore the prohibitions described above would be continued, by virtue of a subsequent Order, until the completion of the works.
5. Queries concerning the works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6024.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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Dated: 21st June 2011

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Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1967: Article 12

Proposed works on Eltham Common CL40
London Borough of Greenwich
Application reference number – COM 219

Ms Heidi Cruickshank, an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs will attend at The Public Hall, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW on Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 August 2011 to hold an inquiry into an application by Pellings LLP on behalf of London Borough of Greenwich for consent under Article 12 of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1967 to carry out works on Eltham Common (CL40).

The proposed works comprise the formation of new hard and soft play areas consisting of playground (245 square metres), multi-use games area (858 square metres), soft/grass play area (660 square metres) and new planting (55 square metres and 48 square metres). All areas to be enclosed by fencing (2.1 metre high by 44.5 metre long and 2.7 metre high by 51.7 metre long weld mesh fence) and railings (1.5 metre high by 73.75 metre long painted metal) with gates. A new footpath will be formed from Shooters Hill Road alongside the existing school to the school and new play areas.

The inquiry will begin at 10.00am on Tuesday 9 August 2011. Anyone can attend the inquiry. Anyone who wants to be heard on the subject matter of the application may, at the discretion of the Inspector, give evidence at the inquiry or arrange for someone to do so on his or her behalf.

Copies of the application documents, representations, and plan can be inspected at Eltham Centre Library, Archery Road, Eltham, SE9 1HA (not public holidays). Copies of the application documents and plan are also available on request from the Planning Inspectorate, Room 4/05, Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN

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The Planning Inspectorate
on behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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Interviews will be held on
Thursday 7th July 2011

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HI-HO SILVER: the medal-winning Greenwich girls on the podium

Silver lining!

Games medals for Greenwich gymnasts

by Peter Cordwell

THERE was a silver lining for Greenwich's girls' gymnastics team at the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games as they finished runners-up to Bexley and beat other local rivals Bromley into third place.

And there were individual triumphs for Natasha Baptiste, who won three gold medals, and Ellis O'Reilly, who won two golds and a silver to help the team to second place overall.

Greenwich team manager Tony Neil said: "We feel great. There's lots of individual medals and it's a good team event. The London Youth Games not only gives out medals to the kids, it gives them a good experience of competition against other boroughs.

"We have three gymnastics clubs in Greenwich. Participation has remained largely the same since I started coaching at the London Youth Games in 1993, but lately it has started growing."

England and Manchester United footballer Rio Ferdinand competed at the London Youth Games gymnastics competition in his younger years.

Other superstars to have competed at the wider London Youth Games include Olympic 400m champion Christine Ohuruogu, Chicago Bulls' basketball captain Luol Deng and Paralympic wheelchair racing champion David Weir.

The Balfour Beatty London Youth Games is Europe's largest annual youth sports event. Funded by Sport England National Lottery, the event enjoyed the most successful year in its 34-year history in 2010 with over 64,000 participants aged 7-18 from 33 London borough teams taking part in 60 competitions across 30 sports.

Greenwich finished 10th overall in the 2010 London Youth Games Jubilee Trophy standings.

The 2011 season covers 26 competition days through to finals weekend at the National Sports Centre, Crystal Palace, next month.

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, told GT: "This is another excellent result for Greenwich and I'd like to congratulate everyone who took part. We're trying hard to do better than 10th this year and whether it happens or not, our competitors are certainly giving it a go."

● **FOR more information on how to participate or volunteer at the London Youth Games, go to www.londonyouthgames.org**

Palace date for hockey boys

GREENWICH have qualified for the boys' hockey finals at Crystal Palace on Sunday, July 3, after topping their group in the qualifying round at Redbridge Sports Centre.
They had three wins, one draw and one defeat. Team manager Ravi Chana said: "Overall I was really pleased with the team's performance. The guys did pretty much everything that we've been doing in training, so that was really good to see. The bonus was topping the table, which was fantastic for us. We've been training every Tuesday evening for the last couple of months, getting the team prepared and that has really paid off today.
"We were runners-up a few years ago, but the last couple of years we have had a very young squad, so this year I think they have really come to the fore. I think we have a good chance of reaching the semi-finals, and from there we will take whatever comes our way! Pulling on the borough vest does give the kids a great boost. The LYG are very important - such a huge number of sports, all well organised."

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